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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Salvatore Lauria  
Criminal Docket No. 98-1102 (ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

This letter is submitted to request an adjournment of the above-captioned defendant's sentencing, which was previously scheduled for January 25, 2000. The defendant is cooperating in a wide-ranging investigation of securities fraud, money laundering and organized crime, and his cooperation is expected to continue for some time. I have spoken with Ms. Schillat, who indicated that a new sentencing date of May 9, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. would be convenient for the Court. The defendant's attorney, Robert Stahl, Esq., has consented to adjournment of sentence until the defendant's cooperation is complete.

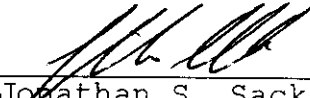
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Due to the nature of this letter and security concerns set forth in prior proceedings, the government requests that this letter be submitted under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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